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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)**

**SUBJECT : OIR Activities**

1. The Office of Training reports on the following activities which occurred during the month of September 1958:

**a. Training Assistance**

(1) During the month a Departmental Briefing was conducted for sixty-three persons from Army, Navy, Air Force, State, and USIA. There were a number of senior officers in attendance, the ranking official being General Christiansen, former Staff Director of the Clark Committee, which investigated the Agency a few years ago.

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(3) A successful two-day briefing was conducted at [REDACTED] for Brig. Gen. Samuel E. Gee, new Chief of the Office of Special Warfare, Department of Army.

**b. Internal Training Activities**

(1) The Military Personnel Division has received information from the Department of Defense that effective 1 January 1959 all Air Force non-reimbursable slots (paramilitary) will be canceled. No mention was made of Army and Navy. It appears that the Department of Defense is thinking of requesting reimbursement for all service personnel detailed to other agencies.

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(2) Approximately 100 Agency personnel are attending the weekly Current Intelligence Briefing. Although personnel in attendance are from the three major components, the majority of the people are assigned in DD/S offices.

(3) The Support Exhibit held during the month was visited by approximately 225 Agency visitors.

(4) The Intelligence Products Exhibit held during the month was visited by a large number of personnel in addition to Agency people. One hundred were from NSA and approximately thirty from the Department of State and the Department of Army.

(5) The final tally of registration for the Fall Trimester of the Voluntary Language Training Program is 343 students in fifty-four classes, studying sixteen languages. Thirty of these classes are conducted before working hours and twenty-four after working hours. Thirteen students are studying Arabic; four, Armenian; twenty-three, Chinese; four, Czech; three, Finnish; four, Greek; six, Japanese; two, Persian, nine, Polish; six, Swahili; and three, Turkish. The more popular languages have eighty-eight students studying German; eighty-four, French; fifty-seven, Russian; twenty-two, Spanish; and fifteen, Italian.

(6) Instruction in intensive Russian and Japanese have been canceled. There were only two students in Russian and none in Japanese. The two Russian students have been sent to the Foreign Service Institute. Instruction in intensive Chinese has begun. Only two students are registered, but the class is being conducted because of the vast superiority of the OTR course over the FSI course.

**c. Monthly Enrollment**

During the month of September 712 persons were enrolled in OTR conducted courses.

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